

Erie County Climate Week 2020



September 21-27th is **Climate Week** and it is more important than ever to understand how the climate is changing, as well as what can be done to adapt to these changes and reduce these impacts.

Erie County is working hard and staying committed to our goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for climate change – both in our own operations and community-wide.

A few projects we are excited to highlight include:

Climate Vulnerability Assessment – Erie County is in the process of assessing the local threats from climate change and the capacity that the County has to address them. Learn more at www.erie.gov/cva.

Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations - Many of our County parks now have EV charging stations for public use! Parks with stations include:

- Como Lake Park
- Chestnut Ridge Park
- Ellicott Creek
- Sprague Brook
- Elma Meadows
- Isleview
- Emery
- Grover Cleveland
- Bennet Beach

Community Climate Action Plan (C-CAP) – We are beginning work on an Erie County C-CAP with a focus on equity. The Erie County Community Climate Change Task Force has begun outlining this plan and will be engaging the community to help identify priority actions to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

Climate Change Conversation - September 24, 2020 – The WNY Environmental Alliance is hosting a virtual brownbag lunch about climate change in Buffalo and Erie County. For more information, visit: <https://www.wnyea.org/annual-congress.html>.

Striving for Silver! Erie County has become a New York State Bronze Certified Climate Smart Community and is working toward Silver Certification. To find out if your municipality is certified, visit: <https://climatesmart.ny.gov/>

Learn more about Erie County's sustainability programs, including our Climate Action & Sustainability Plan for internal operations: www.erie.gov/sustainability

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Email: sustainability@erie.gov

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